GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - TGP Circle, Nandyal- Mini Hydro Power Project at Velugodu Balancing Reservoir of Telugu Ganga Project- Extension of time period of No Objection Certificate(NOC) for implementation of Project to M/s. Victory Power Systems Private Limited, Hyderabad – Permission- accorded- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 22 Dated: 06-04-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.25, I&CAD (PW:Reforms) Dept, dt:14.02.2014.
2. Representation from M/s. Victory Power Systems Private Limited, Ameerpet, Hyderabad Lr.No.VPS/WRD/2016/090, dated: 24.11.2016.
3. Govt. Memo. No.407776/ Reforms/ A2/2016 WR Deptt., dt: 02.12.2016
4. From the Chief Engineer & DWRO, Water Resources Department, Kurnool Lr.No.CEDWRO-TW0TGP(EOT)/1/2017-AEE2/MHSVBR/ Dt: 08.02.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued orders for "No Objection Certificate" to M/s. Victory Power Systems Private Limited, Hyderabad for establishing Mini Hydel Scheme to enhance the Capacity from 2x3=6MW to 3x3=9 MW at Velugodu Balancing Reservoir of Telugu Ganga Project, Velugodu (V&M), Kurnool District, subject to the following conditions in addition to the General and Technical Conditions already issued vide Para-5 in G.O.Ms.No.165, I&CAD(PW:Reforms) Department, dated:11.07.2007:-

i) M/s. Victory Power Systems shall comply with all the rules, regulations, standards and prudent practices in vogue pertaining to electrical systems, protection scheme, E&M equipment, and metering arrangement of the proposed units.

ii) Developers shall bring latest technology and maximise output subject to the Hydrological factors and environmental flow factors.

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iii) The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization shall ensure that the approval for designs is given in (15) days time failing which the developer will be permitted to go ahead for execution as deemed approval.

iv) The royalty charges on water as applicable would be realized by the I&CAD on monthly basis and payable to the concerned CE at the end of every month.

v) No claims or damages shall lie with the Government for the cancellation/suspension of N.O.C. for the reasons of River conservancy/floods management etc.

vi) The Developer has to commence the work within (6) months from the date of issue of N.O.C. and complete the Scheme within two years of N.O.C., failing which N.O.C., will be cancelled automatically.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Victory Power Systems Private Ltd, Hyderabad has requested the Government to extend the time for completion of the project of Mini Hydro Power Project at Velugodu Balancing Reservoir of Telugu Ganga Project, Kurnool, for a further period of 2 years from the date of allotment of handing over the land and finalisation of tariff whichever is later. The same was forwarded to the Chief Engineer(Projects), Kurnool with request to examine the issue in detail and furnish his specific remarks in the matter for taking further action vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool has submitted that, the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.25, I&CAD (PW.Reforms) Department dated: 14.02.2014 has issued No objection Certificate for establishing Mini Hydro Power Project at Velugodu Balancing Reservoir of Telugu Ganga Project in respect of M/s Victory Power Systems Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. As per the G.O.Ms.No.25, I&CAD (PW.Reforms) Department dated: 14.02.2014, the developer has to commence the work within (6) months from the date of issue of NOC and complete the scheme within two years of NOC, failing which NOC will be cancelled automatically.

4. The Chief Engineer(Projects), Kurnool has further reported that, the Superintending Engineer, TGP Circle, Nandyal vide his Letter dated: 30.01.2017 has submitted that the agency M/s Victory Power Systems Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad could not start the work after issue of NOC immediately because of storage of water in the reservoir up to March, 2016. The agency has started work from April, 2016 and completed the

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following items of work before impounding of water in the reservoir in July, 2016. The items of work executed are:-

1. Supply & Erection of EM parts of Trash rack structure.
2. Civil Works viz Columns, Beams & Slab of Trash rack structure.
3. Supply of Trash rack frames.
4. Supply & Erection of EM parts of stop log & Intake gate.
5. Concreting of IInd stage EM parts of stop log and intake gate grooves.
6. Supply & tail run of intake service gates in dry condition.

5. In this connection, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool has reported that with reference to their office No.CE (P)/Knl/DEE1/AEE2/MHS/179 Govt. dt: 19.12.2014, the Principal Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide Govt. Memo.No.17949/CEs Estt./2014, dt: 03.01.2015 has sent the proposal of allotment of land on lease basis for setting up project, to the Special Chief Secretary to Government and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and District Collector, Kurnool and requested to examine the proposal with reference to the G.O.Ms.No.571, Revenue (Assn.1) Department, dt: 14.09.2012 and subsequent guidelines issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad vide Circular CCLA's ref. No.B/457/2011, dt: 08.02.2013 and sent their specific remarks for taking necessary action in the matter.

6. He, further reported that, unless the land is allotted to the agency on lease basis the work of power house will not be commenced. As the agreement time of NOC for implementation of project has expired by 14.02.2016, the agency has requested for Extension of Time for a further time period of 2 years from the date of allotment of the land on lease basis by the Department.

7. In view of the above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Kurnool has requested the Government to issue necessary orders for allotment of land to the agency by fixing lease rental and sanction of Extension of Time for the further period of 2 years.

8. After careful examination of the above, the Government, hereby accord permission to M/s. Victory Power Systems Private Limited, Hyderabad for extension of time period of No Objection Certificate(NOC), which was expired on 14.02.2016 for a further time period of 2 years from the date of allotment of the land on lease basis by the Department, for establishing Mini Hydro Power Project at Velugodu Balancing Reservoir of Telugu Ganga Project.

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9. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation),
Water Resources Department, Irrigation Compound,
Governorpet, Vijayawada.

The Chief Engineer & DWRO, Water Resources Department, Kurnool.

The Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organization, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP,
Pisgah Complex, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Director, Hydel, APGENCO., Vidyut Soudha,
Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, M/s. Victory Power Systems Private Limited,
Hyderabad through the Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation), Vijayawada.

The Private Secretary to Minister for Water Resources Department.
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SECTION OFFICER.